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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
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on SAFETY RAZOR WITH PIVOT POINT ) Examiner: Omar F. Sanchez  
SHIFT FROM CENTER TO GUARD- )  
BAR UNDER APPLIED LOAD )  
Serial No.: 09/820,378 ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: